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FLOODED DISTRICT

A More Serious Condition Today and Water Is Rising.

Approaching High Water Mark

Reached by the Flood of 1902--The Business Parts of the City Are Under Water--- Hundred More People Driven From Their Homes.

Wilkes Barre, March 9.—The flood on here is more serious than yesterday. At 9 o'clock today water was 30 feet and 6 inches above the high water mark. This is with the tide. The water is rising rapidly. The business parts of the city are under water. The temperature has fallen 20 degrees in the last five hours, and the ice is breaking up.

Reports from the lower section of the river state that the tracks of the railway are buried beneath great masses of ice. Mining has been suspended. Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 9.—The ice gorge at Clark's Island, below the town of Catawissa has forced the water into Front and Water streets and scores of families have been compelled to take refuge with their neighbors who live on higher ground. At West Catawissa the employees of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western station were compelled to leave the building because of high water. The water at Bloomsburg now extends up the street as far as Third street. The damage to property will be heavy.

There is almost a complete suspension of mining throughout the valley. The water is flooding into the collieries faster than it can be pumped out. As a result fully 5,000 miners are idle today.

The Lehigh Valley railroad between this city and Towanda is in better condition than yesterday, but there is a total suspension of traffic on the Penna and Delaware Lackawanna & Western roads. The officials of the latter road say that it will take a week after the flood subsides before they can get their roadbed in shape for the resumption of traffic.

Railroad Bridge Washed Away. Port Jervis N. Y. March 9.—More than 100 homes in the lower part of town have been flooded to the second story, and 300 families have been made temporary homeless by a sudden rise in the Delaware river caused by an ice gorge. The electric light plant was flooded and the town is in darkness.

All day the river had been rising. Just before dark the ice started to move. It stopped at a big gorge three miles down the river, and a large body of water immediately backed over the town. So sudden was it that many persons standing on the banks were obliged to wade shoulder deep in the streets and hundreds were imprisoned in their homes.

Boys were put in commission to rescue the inmates. The water subsided for a while, but soon began to go up again at the rate of four feet an hour.

The Port Jervis division of the Ontario and Western railroad is blocked with ice and the Erie tracks and shops are under several feet of water. The flood has extended to the principal streets. A section of the iron bridge of the Matamoras and Milford Railroad has been carried out, destroying communication with Matamoras and other nearby towns.

Ice Gorge Has Broken. Port Jervis N. Y. March 9.—The ice gorge which formed yesterday in the Delaware river three miles below here causing the flooding of a large section of this city, gave way in part today, and the immense body of water gathered behind it began its way down stream mainly through a new channel which it cut for itself on the Penna side of the river. The water in the street began slowly to subside and the submerged portions of the town, extending five blocks back from the river, commenced to emerge from the flood.

Hundreds of persons were homeless during the night, although public buildings and the school house were turned over for the flood sufferers.

Five Feet of Water in the Streets. Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 9.—The ice which was carried down the river late last night has formed a gorge near Plymouth which throws the back water into the lower part of Wilkes Barre. In consequence there are five feet of water in the streets and it is slowly rising. People who remain in their homes have moved to the upper stories, the lower floors being completely covered with water.

BIG SUM FOR WORK.
Philadelphia, March 9.—The board of directors of the Penna Railroad company today appropriated between \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,000 for carrying on the work of improvements this year.

NEGLECT IN THE PRISONS.
Complained of and a Member of American Mission Will Inspect Them.

Constantinople, March 9.—Doctor Thoma, a member of the American Mission at Mardisen, (Turkey in Asia) has been appointed by the Porte, to inspect the prisons at Diarbekir, (Asia Turkey) and arrange for the medical treatment of the prisoners, in consequence of the complaints of Sir Nicholas O'Connor the British ambassador here, regarding the conditions of the Bulgarians who are confined at Diarbekir.

Columbus, March 9.—The principal objections of the state bankers against the Moore banking bill as developed by their meeting here are that the bill provides that they may not loan more than 15 per cent of their capital to any one person, firm or corporation, and in this 15 per cent shall be counted all money loaned by any member of such firm or corporation. This prevents a state bank from financing any manufacturing enterprise. Another point opposed is the provision which compels state banks to keep on hand at least 15 per cent of their surplus, likewise 15 per cent of its capital, to be deposited in any bank the state superintendent may designate and 15 per cent of all deposits on hand, which must also if deposited be in such bank as the superintendent directs. The power of directing the place of deposits resting entirely with the state superintendent, the banks claim is altogether too arbitrary as where he so pleased he might direct all these deposits to one city or one bank.

HOUSE

Committee Has Reported

Favorably On

Chapman Bill Abolishing Elections

At All Other Seasons of the Year Except in the Gloomy Fall.

Senator Dick Is in Columbus Confering With Republican Leaders Concerning Republican State Convention.

Columbus, March 9.—The house committee favorably reported the Chapman bill abolishing spring elections.

Dick in Columbus.

Columbus March 9.—Chairman John G. Cline of the republican state central committee is here today conferring with Governor Herlick and General Charles Dick with reference to the date of the state convention. The state central committee will meet within the next two weeks and probably fix the date of the state convention for the first week in May.

Quotations From McKinley.

Columbus March 9.—It has been decided to use quotations from McKinley's last speech at Buffalo for the inscription upon the monument erected to his memory at the west entrance of the capitol grounds.

The quotations selected are: Let us ever remember that our interest is in concord not conflict, and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war.

Our earnest prayer is that God will vouch safe prosperity, happiness and peace to all our neighbors and alike blessings to all the people and powers of the earth.

IMPOSING WAS PAGEANT.

Field Marshal Waldersee Followed to Tomb by His Favorite Horse.

Berlin, March 9.—The funeral of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee at Hanover today was an imposing military pageant. Before the hearse which was drawn by four horses walked several army chaplains and then came Lieut. Von Planitz, of the staff, bearing the deceased field marshal's baton on a cushion, Colonel Von Heydon-Linden with the insignia of the order of the Black Eagle and four other officers carrying the field marshal's other decorations on crimson velvet cushions. Led behind the hearse was Von Waldersee's favorite horse.

Next, alone walked the Crown Prince Frederick William followed by Princesses Henry and Albrecht, Duke Ernest Günther of Schleswig Holstein, five commanding officers representing the sovereigns of the German states and deputations from sixty regiments. The procession moved from the Garrison church to the railway station between ranks of infantry, cavalry and artillery standing at present arms, while the regimental bands played the death march.

WILL Limit the Percentage of Money One Borrower

May Be Permitted to Get From a Bank Which Is Operated Under an Ohio State Charter.

The Moore Bill Is Not Popular With Bankers as It Imposes Restrictions in an Unreasonable Degree.
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To Arrange for Annual Shoot.

The executive committee of the State Rifle Association will meet tomorrow to arrange for the annual shoot on the Newark rifle range.

Up to Local Authorities to Act.

Gov. Herlick stated this morning that he had conferred with Attorney General Ellis regarding the prosecution of the Springfield lynchings and had determined to allow the local authorities to take their own course inasmuch as the county prosecutor had assured him that a special grand jury would be convened at once to make an investigation. Should the authorities evidence any backwardness the attorney general will be delegated to take the matter in hand.

To Establish Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Heinlein bill carrying an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purchase of a site for a tuberculosis hospital will be favorably represented by the senate finance committee.

FRANCE WILL FIX DEFENCES.

Artillerymen at 3 a seilles Perfecting Harbor Batteries and Naval Experts Texting Guns.

Paris, March 9.—In pursuance of orders issued by Minister of War Andre, active work has been begun with the view of placing the coast defenses in a state of readiness. A hundred coast artillerymen have arrived at Marseilles and are occupied in perfecting the harbor batteries, a force of naval mechanics is working on the island approaches, and the trials of various kinds of heavy ordnance are progressing actively at Marseilles and elsewhere.

The measures are not considered significant except as an indication of the determination of the officials to have the coast defenses in a state of preparedness.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A FAREWELL RIGHT.

Chicago, March 9.—A despatch to the Tribune from Hot Springs, Ark., says:

Adelina Patti announces that she will leave immediately for New York to take a steamer for England. She says she has cancelled all her engagements.

KID MCCOY WILL FIGHT THE HOLLANDER.

New York, March 9.—"Kid" McCoy has been matched to fight Henry J. Placke, the Hollander, who has just arrived. The bout which is limited to six rounds, will take place in Philadelphia, the night of April 1. Placke weighs 250 pounds, and he measures 6 feet, 5 1/2 inches in height.

HAPPY NEWS FOR NINE HUNDRED MEN

New York, March 9.—About 900 employees of the Manhattan elevated railroad system have been notified of an increase in wages. Those affected are tower men, hand switchmen, porters and trackmen. An advance was recently granted to the guards who for a time, talked of a strike.

BULLET HOLE Through His Head Ended a Useful Life.

Norwalk, O. March 9.—Captain O. W. Williams, a veteran of the civil war, member of the 25th O. V. V. I., was found dead in bed this morning with a bullet hole through his temple. He had for many years served as secretary of the Home Savings and Loan Association. An examination found his accounts all right. He was former county treasurer and city clerk. Was a prominent Mason, Knights Templar and 32nd degree man. His health is assigned for the reason of suicide.

FRENCH STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM

Off Coast of Cochín China and One Hundred Lives Are Reported as Lost.

London, March 9.—A special despatch from Paris, announces that the French steamer Cambodge (of 2,375 tons which left Rango, on Feb. 17th for Cochín, China and European ports) has been wrecked in a storm off the coast of Cochín China. The despatch adds that it is believed a hundred persons perished in the wreck.

FINDS

No Obstacle That Can Prevent

A Completion

Of the Transfer of Canal Properties.

Ambassador Porter and President Bo Hold a Conference in Paris.

Latter Claims That Assent of Colombia Is Not Required Since That Country Lost Its Sovereignty.

Paris March 9.—Owing to the reports of a hitch in the Panama canal negotiation, Ambassador Porter invited President Bo to talk at the embassy where they held a lengthy conference today. M. Bo maintained that there is not the slightest obstacle to the completion of the transfer of the canal company's property to the United States. He added that when Messrs. Cromwell and Russell arrive here the company's expert, who recently returned to Paris from Panama, and is familiar with all the company's property there, will be assigned to join them go over the inventory fully and execute the details of the transfer before April 25 saying that every formally, legal and otherwise, would be effected before that date.

Concerning the suits against the company M. Bo explained that the one involving Colombia's right to hold shares in the company was wholly a question between Colombia and the company, the United States not being directly or indirectly interested.

Relative to the suit seeking to prevent the company from transferring its concession on the ground that Colombia has not given her assent, M. Bo maintained that the requirement of securing Colombia's assent ceased when her sovereignty over the canal route passed from Colombia to Panama. Furthermore, M. Bo said the governmental and legal authorities were ready to co-operate and facilitate the transfer.

In the foreign offer it was stated that no information had been received here in regard to the reported appeal of the bondholders of the old canal company to protect their interests, the officials holding that the entire question is outside of governmental control.

Government influence is decidedly favorable to winding up the transfer and will not encourage new protests or obstacles.

SERIOUS TROUBLE

Expected by Chief of Police O'Brien in Springfield Tonight.

Mob Is Already Congregating

And Is Threatening to Burn the Remaining Buildings in the Levee District---More Troops May Be Called to the Scene of the Race War.

SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 9.—A MOB OF 800 PEOPLE HAS GATHERED ON THE NEGRO LEVEE DISTRICT THIS AFTERNOON AND THREATENS TO BURN THE REST OF THE BUILDINGS THERE. MAYOR BOWLUS IS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE AUTHORITIES ABOUT CALLING FOR MORE TROOPS. CHIEF OF POLICE O'BRIEN SAYS "THERE WILL BE A RACE WAR THIS EVENING."

TROOPS
Seem to Bring No Fear to Army of Rioters.

Springfield, March 9.—Notwithstanding the presence here of ten companies of troops and the promise of Gov. Herlick to give the mayor and sheriff the full military power of the state warnings were given today that the race trouble following the lynching of the negro Dixon, Monday night, would never cease until all the colored saloons at which there had previously been so much trouble, were closed. Threats were made to add several more resorts to the fire of last night.

Mayor Bowlus held a conference with city and county officials and prominent citizens at which it was decided to close all colored resorts and order their owners to leave the city at once. The colored proprietors readily assented. The colored people are seeking protection today. Even with the closing of all these places where negroes and women congregated for drinking and gambling there is apprehension of further trouble here tonight. After the conference at the mayor's office, it was also announced that property owners had ordered all undesirable colored tenants to vacate immediately. As they will be unable to secure quarters here under conditions, this order is practically expulsion from Springfield. The insurance companies have cancelled all policies on properties occupied by colored tenants along the levee.

There is a rumor today that the Law and Order League, organized two years ago for the enforcement of liquor laws, is back of the present movement for the alleged purification of the morals of the city.

Runs of last night's fire, in which the worst dense of the city were laid were visited by thousands today. Efforts are making today to have mayor order the remaining saloon in the Levee district, kept by colored men to be closed. Detectives have learned that another effort will be made tonight to burn the rest of what are called "the negro dives" and if the torch is applied to them the fire will also destroy the little homes adjacent. It is stated that threats were made today in more than one of the big shops that the work of "running the dives" would go on until all were closed, notwithstanding the presence of so many companies of militia. Further trouble tonight is feared.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY
Will Be Called to Indict the Leaders of the Mob Riots.

County Prosecutor McGrew said today "Governor Herlick has instructed me to call a special grand jury and to go to the bottom of this thing. He said he would back me with his full force, and he wants Springfield to show the state that it is ashamed of the outrages perpetrated here in the name of justice. I shall carry out his wishes. The session of the jury will not be a farce. We mean business and we will redeem this city's name if we retain our power to fight like men."

The streets were thronged with people today, but there was no sign of disorder. Many people came into the city from nearby towns out of curiosity to visit the scene of the lynching

and subsequent riot. The city hall has been turned into an armory for the militia the upper floors being utilized for the sleeping quarters.

It was decided later to keep the troops here the rest of the week as there have been threats of a further raiding against the colored district and it is feared that the negroes might retaliate if there are further demonstrations against them. The Third regiment has pitched its tents as well as formed lines of guards along the levee and around the public buildings. The city and county officials who have had no rest for two nights retired today leaving the situation in the hands of the militia. During the forenoon the city was quiet.

THE TORCH USED
And Buildings in the Notorious Levee Are Now in Ashes.

Springfield, O., March 9.—The riot of Monday night in which Richard Dickerson, the colored murderer of Policeman Collins was dragged from the county jail and lynched was followed by a series of wilder scenes last night that threatened an extremely serious race war. During the day some of the negro sympathizers were overheard making threats to burn the jail and court house when night came. The threat became common gossip and infuriated the white citizens who began to gather upon the streets and threatened the negroes until, by 10:30 o'clock a mob of about 1,000 men had collected at the corner of High and Spring streets. Here they were addressed by Rev. Father Crogan, assistant pastor of St. Raphael church, who pleaded with them to return to their homes and preserve order. His pleadings were unavailing however, and at 10:45 o'clock the mob which was constantly increasing in numbers, began to advance upon the notorious negro district known as the levee, where many desperate criminals have been harbored by the illiterate and lawless inmates of the old dingy buildings.

The whites approached the buildings occupied by the colored people behind cars in the Big Four railroad yards. The discharge of revolvers sounded like a Fourth of July celebration. The crowd continued to advance, and at 11 o'clock it began to bombard the buildings with stones and bricks, breaking a number of windows. Shots were also fired through the glass and as the broken pieces fell to the sidewalk the cheering was deafening.

Forty policemen were rushed to the scene but they could not control the situation, as the cheers of the men brought large reinforcements to their aid.

At 11:20 the torch was applied to one of the negro resorts and soon raging flames illuminated the scene. The fire department was called out but the mob threatened to cut the hose if any effort should be made to save any of the negro dives. A row of buildings one square in length, from Spring street to Gallagher street was destroyed, involving a property loss estimated at \$20,000.

Mayor Bowlus ordered but the local militia and at 11:33 o'clock Mayor Kirkpatrick arrived on the scene with 35 men. The Xenia and Urbana companies and two companies of the Third regiment from Dayton were sent to the scene under orders from Governor Herlick.

CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

Cincinnati, March 9.—A special from Owensville, Ky., says: Mrs. J. Taylor Allington, of Blue Banks, has been arrested on complaint of her step-son, William Allington, and released on bond pending the coroner's inquest. She was recently married to Dr. Allington, who committed suicide by shooting and his son charges that he was drugged before he took his own life. She says she is innocent.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Bombard Port Dalny and Renew the Attack on Port Arthur.

Koreans and Russians Clash.

Japanese Government Is Charged With an Attempt to Drag the Chinese Into the War-- A Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer Wrecked By a Mine.

TOKIO MARCH 9.—JAPANESE WARSHIPS BOMBARDED THE PORTS AT TAIEN-WAN (PORT DALNY) ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 8, AND THEN ATTACKED PORT ARTHUR.

SHEN HAI KWAN, MARCH 9.—FROM A RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. ALL THE SHIPS OF THE PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON ARE AGAIN IN FIGHTING TRIM, EXCEPT THE RETVIZAN WHICH IS LYING AT THE NECK OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR AND SERVES THE PURPOSE OF A STRONG BATTERY. THE GARRISON AT PORT ARTHUR IS 40,000 STRONG AND THERE ARE PROVISIONS ENOUGH TO LAST TWO YEARS. TRAINS ON THE MANCHURIAN LINE ARE RUNNING REGULARLY IN TRIPLE SECTIONS, AT TWENTY MINUTE INTERVALS. THERE IS A GENERAL REVOLUTION OF FEELING HERE AMONG FOREIGNERS AGAINST JAPAN, BASED ON THE FEAR THAT SHE IS TRYING TO DRAG THE CHINESE INTO WAR.

Russian Patriotic. St. Petersburg, March 9.—The employees of the Russian Westinghouse Co. have donated one per cent of their wages for war purposes amounting to \$300 monthly. The company has given \$500 and will duplicate the

press on the beam. The Associated Press has received a chart showing the exact position of the warships during the bombardment of February 9. It shows the three torpedo vessels aground near the entrance.

Japanese Squadron Has Reappeared.

Port Arthur, March 8.—(Tuesday)—It is rumored here today that a Japanese squadron has reappeared off Vladivostok.

Koreans Are Fighting.

Seoul, March 9.—A party of nine Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Yung Won today. It is reported that a night has occurred between Koreans and Russians on the Korean side of the Tumen river.

RUSSIANS DENY IT

And Declare All Knowledge of Another Naval Battle.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—5:30 p.m. The Associated Press is informed on the highest authority that up to five o'clock this afternoon no word of a naval battle between the Retvizan and Uris squadrons had been received. It is evident, however, that news of a sea fight off Vladivostok would not surprise the authorities here. They naturally decline to say whether Captain Reitzenstein's squadron was outside Vladivostok when the Japanese appeared, but it is now firmly believed here that it was outside.

BELIEVED

There Has Been a Decisive Naval Engagement.

Tokio, March 8.—(Tuesday)—It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromboi, Rossia, Rurik and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet stationed there. It is understood here that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last, it found the Russian squadron absent. If this is true, it gave the Japanese squadron advantage in the way of avoiding bat-

tle close to the inshore batteries at the same time putting them in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant surrendering the advantage of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base. There is a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possler Bay, and gave them battle there. The names and number of ships in the Japanese squadron have been kept secret, but it was probably sufficiently strong to divide into two divisions, the one to guard Vladivostok, and the other to cruise in search of the Russian ships. It is said that newly purchased cruisers Nishin and Katsuga are taking part in the present movement off Vladivostok. The navy department expects to receive dispatches tomorrow from Gensan, where it was planned that the fleet would call after the operation involving an attack upon the Russian squadron has been concluded. The Japanese are quite confident in the ability of their squadron to signal defeat the Russian ships, and laughingly say that the big Russian cruisers which stand unusually high out of the water make excellent targets.

ALL TRAFFIC

Closed to Trains Except Those Carrying Troops and Supplies.

San Francisco, March 9.—The Trans-Siberian railways have issued a notice to the public that owing to the war between Russia and Japan, that part of the road between Irkutsk, in Siberia and Dalny and Port Arthur, in Manchuria, has been closed to all but military trains. The International Sleeping Car Co., of Paris, which operates passenger trains over the road, has issued a similar notice. The general agent of both companies on this coast has just been served with copies of these two notices.

ALL BUT FIVE

Of the Russian Warships Inside the Harbor Were Disabled.

Tokio, March 9.—It is reliably asserted that when the Japanese attempted to block Port Arthur February 24 a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, while trying to re-enter the harbor, struck a mine and sank. Of the thirteen Russian warships inside the harbor of Port Arthur it is added, all are disabled except five.

Finally, it is asserted that Whoang-Kishan fort, at Port Arthur was half destroyed by the Japanese shells and that only three batteries are available. About 800 Chinese and Russian workmen have been rushing the repairs on the warships.

Wounded Brought In.

Nagasaki, March 9.—The Norwegian steamer Herges has been released by the Sazbo naval court and ordered to proceed to this port to await orders regarding the disposal of her coal cargo.

The hospital steamer Kasai Maru has arrived here bringing twenty-one wounded Russian sailors belonging to the gunboat Korietz, which was destroyed by the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo. They will be removed for the time being to Matsuyama hospital, on the inland sea.

Almost Ready For Battle.

Port Arthur, March 9.—The hole in the hull of the Russian battleship Retvizan, which was made during the first attack by the Japanese, has been repaired and the battleship has been refloated. She is now anchored in the inner roadstead alongside the Casarvitch. The other necessary repairs to the ship will be completed shortly.

Will Soon Build.

Tokio, March 9.—The construction of the railroad from Seoul to Ping Yang will be commenced on March 10, and the line will be completed by September.

ATTRACTIVENESS IN STORE ROOMS.

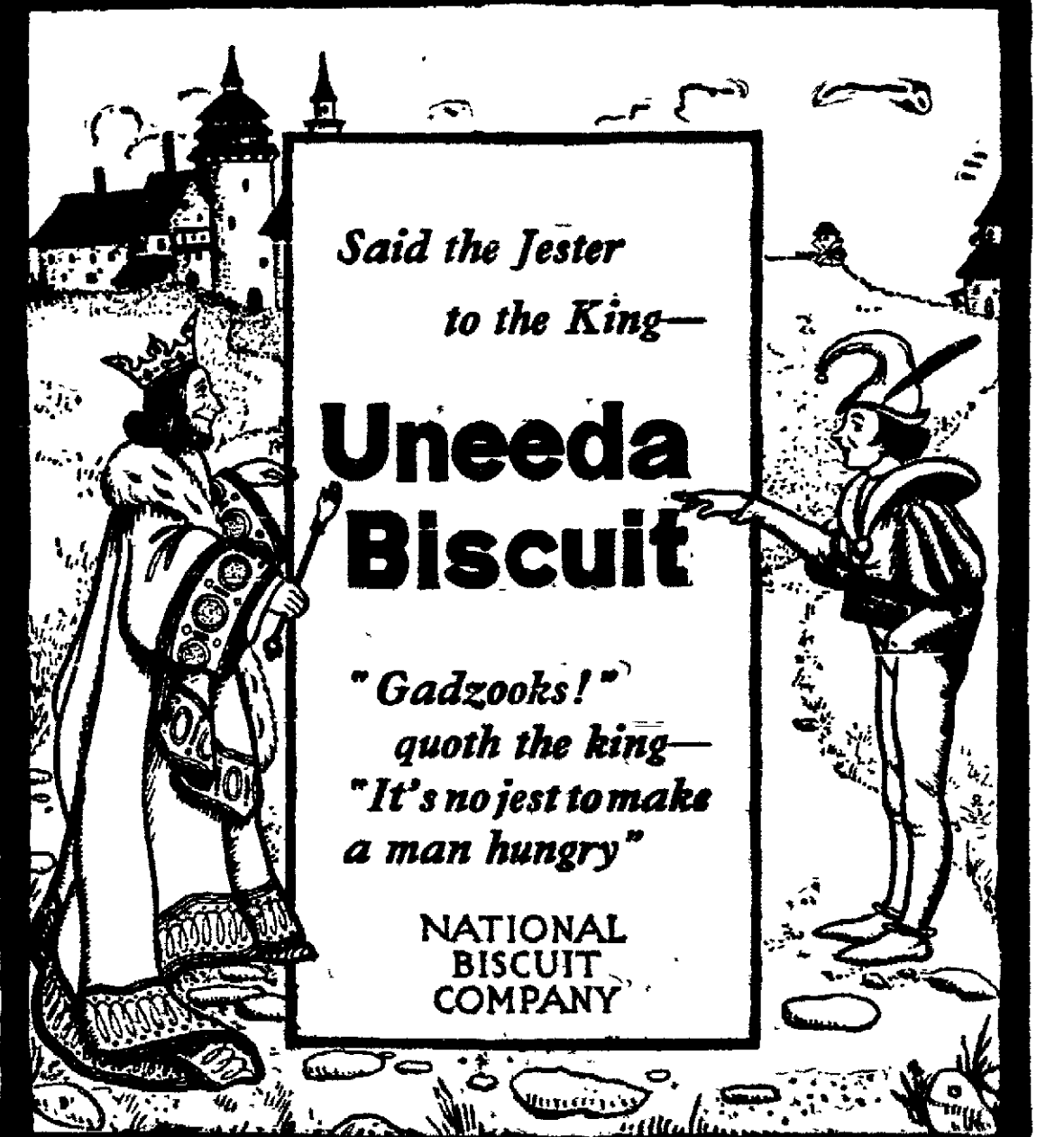
Several Lima Merchants Are Making Modern Improvements.

Beauty and durability of interior finish are primary considerations to every merchant. The growing use of metal ceilings and side walls has not only demonstrated its merit and utility, but has established it as a standard of high class interior finish.

The National Corbice Co., located at 114 and 116 east Elm street, who are the steel ceiling erectors in this city, are now ornamenting the store rooms of Wiesenthal's clothing store, and Hughes and Cameron's with a ceiling of an elegant colonial design. This firm has contracts for the erection of several other ceilings in Lima. For all classes of buildings, steel ceiling is by far superior to any other. The advantages as a modern substitute for wood and plaster are durability, fire and dust proof, sanitary qualities and architectural beauty.

No trouble to get breakfast quick if you have Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. 26 ct.

Scald head is an excema of the scalp—very severe, sometimes, but it can be cured Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.



Said the Jester
to the King—
Uneda Biscuit
"Gadzooks!"
quoth the king—
"It's no jest to make
a man hungry"
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

"IT SAVES DRUDGERY."

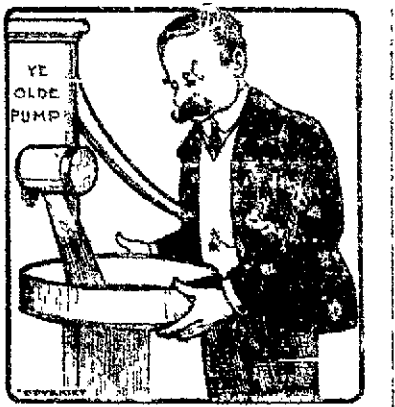
Said a well known house-keeper when speaking of

Stolzenbach's Bread.

They make as good, wholesome bread as I do, and look at the work and worry it saves me! High praise, perhaps, but a trial of

Stolzenbach's Family Bread

Will convince you of its merits.



WILL A SIEVE HOLD WATER?

No answer needed; yet it's just about as foolish to try to save money outside of a solid bank. We can show you in five minutes, if you will call here, how much it is to your advantage to deposit your surplus earnings in this institution for saving money—no matter how little.

The Lima Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Cor. Main and Vine Streets.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Daniel Stevick, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Daniel Stevick late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM L. STEVICK,
Executor.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Purifiers. At any drug store.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beck's
Chas. H. Steiner



PRIDE OF
Lima Flour
This is the Judge, who at high noon-tide
Hies him to lunch at the Inn beside,
Nor can the Judge his pleasures hide
As he butters the bread that they provide.
And the pleasure summed up in the Judge's look,
As he hies him back to his big jaw book
Is pay for the trouble and pains they took,
The farmer and miller and grocer and cook.
**Pride of Lima Flour Makes Lighter,
Whiter, Better Bread.**
The Perfect Pastry Flour
The Hall & Woods
COMPANY.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	1.89
Penna	1.74
Ragland	.68
Corning	1.54
Cabell	1.49
New Castle	1.61
North Lima	1.25
South Lima	1.20
Indiana	1.20
Somerset	1.19
Kansas Oil	
Bartlesville	1.09
S. Neodesha	1.25
N. Neodesha	1.05
Heavy	.55

Faurot Opera House

Thursday, March 10.

Sullivan, Harris and Woods present grand scenic production of the new melodramatic success entitled

FOR HER CHILDREN'S SAKE

By THEODORE KREMER

A pathetic story intermingled with bright and sparkling comedy. An instantaneous success. Special scenery, electrical and mechanical effects. Prices—25c, 50c and 75c. Sent sale opens Wednesday 9 a. m.

Faurot Opera House

Friday, March 11.

Broadhurst and Currie presents

Mason and Mason

The Two Emperors of Germany in their latest successes,

Rudolph and Adolph.

The greatest musical comedy of the season. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c; box seats \$1.00. Sent sale opens Thursday 9 a. m.

DR. D. H. SULLIVAN

Specialist in CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK and extracting teeth without pain with VITALIZED AIR.

Over Carter & Carroll.

KNOX HATS
Spring Styles on Sale at
HOFELLER'S.



Not a jolly face in the bunch

They can't look pleasant when they're suffering with the national complaint, DYSPEPSIA, but everyone of them would feel better and look happier if they would try a bottle of

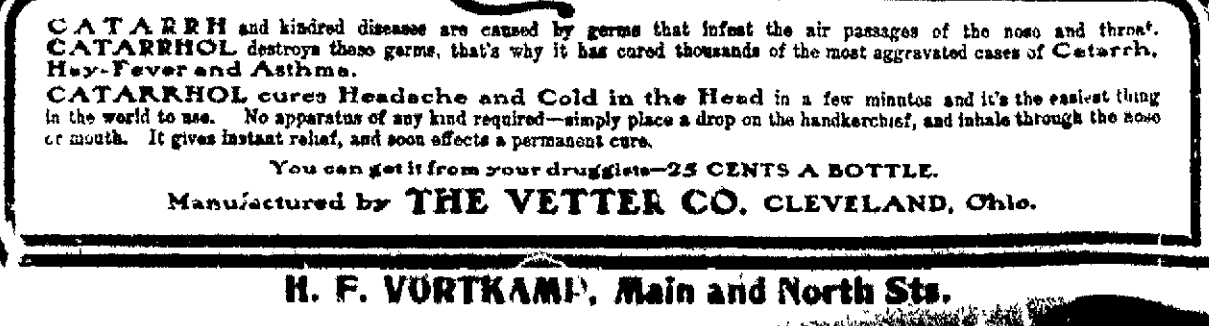
Vetter's Dyspepsia Remedy

What a Well Known Cleveland Police Officer Says About It. For fifteen years I took treatment from the best physicians in Cleveland, for dyspepsia and weak stomach, but got only temporary relief. I had to quit tobacco and almost stop eating, and was feeling pretty blue when I began taking Vetter's Dyspepsia Remedy. I took 8 bottles and am completely cured. I eat heartily and use all the tobacco I want. I recommend your medicine to all my friends and will be pleased to have anyone who wishes further information about my remarkable cure to call at my home, 61 Mentor Avenue, Cleveland, S. S. E. W. REDINGER, Sanitary Police Force.

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Lima, Ohio.

WEATHER.
Washington, March 9.—For Ohio.
Fair tonight, warmer in southwest
portion, Thursday, rain and warmer,
fresh northwest winds becoming
southeast.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.
The democrats of the 4th congres-
sional district of Ohio will meet in
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in
nomination a candidate for member
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio
Congressional District in the congress
of the United States and for the fur-
ther purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before
said convention.

The basis of representation in the
convention will be one delegate for
every one hundred votes or fraction
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.
Bigelow at the election in 1902, the
delegates to be selected in conformity
to rules prescribed by the central com-
mittee of each county. Under the
said apportionment the several coun-
ties will be entitled to representation
as follows:

Allen county49 votes
Auglaize county38 votes
Cedar county50 votes
Mercer county31 votes
Shelby county28 votes
Total, 196 votes; necessary to
choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS,
A. E. SCHAEFFER,
Chairman.
Secretary.

A pull is over Hall.

The Campbells say Sullivan got
"called."

Death often works wonderful
changes.

It was all accomplished by the power
of the press.

G. A. R. credentials do not seem
worth par about the White House.

Postmaster Campbell, at Bellefont-
taine, wired congratulations to Post-
master Campbell, at Lima.

Foraker's "bugle blast" has blown
several true blue republicans tem-
porarily off the political track.

The new republic, Panama, can well
afford to send President Roosevelt at
least one first-class Panama hat.

Dick has decided to retain his title
as Major General of the State Guard.
What a pity he cannot keep his seat
in congress, also.

It is a safe bet that Ohio's delega-
tion to the republican national con-
vention will not be solid for the re-nom-
ination of Roosevelt.

There is no use talking there are
some republicans in the county, and
they are not Forakerites who think
that man Quail is a whale.

It would have been done sooner if
the president had not felt he should
make a "light show of decency to the
memory of the late Senator Hanna.

The president having secured the
sculp of all the Hanna postmasters
can now devote some time to state
affairs, and the subjugation of trusts.

Applicants for position under the
new postoffice regime which will be-
gin operations April 1st will be
required to file their papers with At-
torney Geo. B. Cox—George
Quail.

Dick took snap judgment on the re-
publican party in Ohio in securing
his election to the U. S. senate and
the president got even by doing like-
wise to him in the appointment of
postmasters for Lima, Napoleon and
St. Marys.

The political events of the season
will be the republican county con-
vention to be held in this city next Sat-
urday, and the republican county con-
vention to be held in Celina, March
15th. All prize fighting rules will be
disregarded on both occasions.

100 Doses
For One Dollar
Economy in medicine must be
measured by two things—cost and
effect. It cannot be measured by
either alone. It is greatest in that
medicine that does the most for
the money—that radically and per-
manently cures at the least ex-
pense. That medicine is

Hood's Sarsaparilla
It purifies and enriches the blood,
cures pimples, eczema and all
eruptions, tired, languid feelings,
loss of appetite and general debility.
"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and
found it reliable and giving perfect satis-
faction. It takes away that tired feeling, gives
energy and puts the blood in good condition."
Miss Fritze Colonne, 1535 10th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to
cure and keeps the promise.**

The first sentence taught a republi-
can legislator to say, in these days
when bossism controls that party is
"The public be d—d." And that is
exactly what legislators mean when
they say they would sooner bury their
conscience than disobey the com-
mands of party leaders.

How the Forakerites walked around
the Dick contingent and rubbed the
irritating salve in, is beautifully illus-
trated in the appointment of Ander-
son postmaster at St. Marys to suc-
ceed Sullivan. Anderson did not
know he was a candidate until For-
aker wired him yesterday afternoon
of his appointment.

There is one thing that can be said
of Sullivan, of St. Marys, and that is
that he is true to his friends. He had
the choice offered him of desolating
them by changing the delegate ap-
pointment for the Celina republican
congressional convention, and re-
maining in office, or letting the call
he had signed stand, and take chances
on removal. He stood, and lost his of-
ficial head.

The Times-Democrat congratulates
Brother W. A. Campbell on his ap-
pointment as postmaster. For many
years he has devoted his pen and
ability to the success of the republican
party, without fear or favor, as his
recent editorials show, and his recog-
nition by the authorities came as a
measure of reward for his work.
He will be allowed to serve for four
years providing Foraker and Roose-
velt live.

Our esteemed republican contem-
porary, imagined this morning that it
was having an immense amount of fun
out of the ringing resolution adopted
at yesterday's democratic county con-
vention. The editor of the contem-
porary was naturally feeling exuberant
and because of his appointment as
postmaster, was inclined to rub it in,
not only democrats, but many republi-
cans who were not on his ascending
band wagon but of one thing we feel
certain. The resolution which he
imagines amuses him, will do more
to create harmony in democratic
ranks, because of its broad, manly
and definite declarations than his edi-
torials charging political dishonesty
to members of his own party.

The report was current this morn-
ing that George Hall was taking large
and frequent inhalations of vitalized
air, that John W. McCartney, who
handles all the mail at the depots
would hold up the official papers ap-
pointing Campbell postmaster; that
Charles Rumbaugh, a pure food em-
sary would put Rough on Rats in the
new postmaster's pie, and that Sam
Vertner had gone to Toledo, to tell
George Waldorf that something else
might happen. This last we hardly
believe, for George once said, and
that not very long ago, that he thought
it was perfectly "legitimate to lie in
politics." That statement alone will
save him from removal during the life
of the present administration.

TABASCO PUNCHES.
In one of the western cities a burg-
lar put on 15 suits of clothes and
would have escaped, but for the fact
that he ran against the agent of a
dime museum who was trying to make
a bargain with him when a police-
man came along and arrested both of
them for disorderly conduct. The po-
liceman ought to be a member of the
Ohio legislature. Both he and the
showman were so unsuspecting.—Col-
umbus Citizen.

PURELY POLITICS.
A prominent republican, and one
who was largely instrumental in the
overthrow of the Hanna postmasters
removed yesterday, in discussing the
matter last night said:
"These changes were decided on by
President Roosevelt sometime ago
and would have been made early in
January, had it not been for Sena-
tor Hanna's illness. The president was
satisfied in his own mind that Han-
na, and the business interests in New
York intended opposing his re-nomina-
tion and the situation had reached
that critical stage where it was ne-
cessary for Roosevelt to step into the

fray and make an open fight for him-
self.
What stronger proof of the prostitu-
tion of the highest office in the world
to political and selfish motives could
be asked for?"

SULLIVAN IS BITTER.

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specter came here he answered un-
der oath and filed his statement in
the postoffice department at Washing-
ton. If his statement is true, and we
do not know that it has ever been de-
fied, even by Judge Davis, it was
small ground for removal in the op-
inion of those who know the facts.
Senator Foraker, however, in his in-
terview yesterday, misrepresents Mr.
Sullivan in this matter, distorts the
statement which he says Sullivan
made to him at Cincinnati, and we
cannot but believe that Foraker has
deceived the president, and delibera-
tely lied to make his case.

The Daily News has no part in the
controversy at all, is not inclined to
misrepresent either side, and has not
even a political interest in the at-
fair, but in justice to Mr. Sullivan,
we must say that he has the unquali-
fied sympathy of our people regardless
of party affiliation, and nothing but
censure of Senator Foraker and the
president is heard since the report of
the removal came last night. Every-
body regards it as a baby play on the
part of Foraker, and his action in de-
manding the removal is undisigned,
unmanly and disgraceful. Mr. Sulli-
van has served the patrons of the of-
fice faithfully, he has never neglected
his duties in any way, his public re-
cord is satisfactory to all and his pri-
vate character is beyond the power of
either Senator Foraker or even the
president to besmear.

The Times-Democrat representative
interviewed many business men in the
thriving canal city, and all expressed
deep regret over Mr. Sullivan's re-
moval, whose official life has given the
best of satisfaction. The appoint-
ment of Anderson is universally un-
popular, particularly as it turned
down such men as Pauck and Smith,
old line Foraker guards.

A move is already on foot to have
Herrick honor Sullivan with a good
state position.

FINE
List of State Delegates
Are Chosen

By Democrats of County in
Convention Yesterday.

Kansas City Platform With Elim-
inations and Additions Re-
affirmed. State Delegation
Chosen Best in Years.

The democratic county convention
of yesterday finished its labors by the
adoption of a resolution introduced by
delegate Fry of Amanda township,
which was unanimously adopted, and
by the selection of the following rep-
resentative gentlemen as delegates and
alternates to the state convention.

The Fry Resolution.
Resolved that we in convention as-
sembled do hereby instruct our dele-
gates to the state convention to use
their influence and power in the sup-
port of the Kansas City platform of
1900, with such eliminations as may be
obnoxious to old time democracy, and
with such additions as may be for the
best interests of the masses of the
people.

Delegates—Wm. Roush, D. H. Tolan,
J. H. Klatte, Wm. Rusler, J. C. Riden-
our, John C. Wilson, John Maher, Jas.
I. Baker, Jno. W. Shanahan, C. D.
Amstutz.

Alternates—James Sevit, Nelson
McBride, C. D. Crites, P. T. Moll, Jos.
Tapscott, Geo. H. Moll, J. W. Laud-
rick, H. P. Williamson, Peter Laugh-
lin, C. J. Brotherton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. R. Willis has returned to
her home in Columbus Grove, after
having been with Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Kitten, for several days. Mrs. Kitten
and baby, who have been ill, are im-
proved.
A national bank, was in Ottawa last
evening where he was made a master
evening, where he was made a master
mason by Ottawa lodge, F. & A. M.

Miss Helene Vale, daughter of the
late Postmaster Vale, of Columbus
Grove, has been in Lima for several
days with friends.

Miss Augusta Allstetter of Toledo,
and Miss Mabel Allstetter, of Colum-
bus Grove, have been guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Davis, of west Mar-
ket street.

About 11 Modern Woodmen from
Columbus Grove visited the Lima
camp. Four of their number, Levi
Basinger, Jacob Allen, Joseph Foltz
and Peter Kohl, were given degrees.

Mr. George F. Southard, who has
been in Roumania for a number of
months, started today on his journey
home.

A RARE CHANCE TO PURCHASE
ORIENTAL RUGS AND
BRICA-BRAC.

The creditors of Leon Pfefferle,
who opened up an Oriental rug and
brica-brac store, at 124 north Eliza-
beth street, some two weeks ago, have
decided to sell this magnificent col-
lection at auction in this city begin-
ning next Monday, March 14th at 2:30
and 7:30 p. m. and continuing daily at
the hours until the whole stock is
sold. Richie, Leland & Robb attor-
neys represent the mortgage. Mr. R.
W. Westcott, of New York City, repre-
sents all the creditors.

NEEDING A WATCH?
If so, join one of Basinger's watch
clubs. One dollar a week gets you a
fine watch. See watches in window
63 public square.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.
York, Pa., March 9.—Fire of un-
known origin today, destroyed the
plant of the Hover Wagon Co. Loss
\$65,000, insured. The night watch-
man is believed to have perished in
the flames.

GET A FINE WATCH.
17 jewel high grade movement on
easy payments by joining Basinger's
watch club. 63 public square.

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FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Driver at Watson's gro-
cery 27-3t

WANTED—Experienced single young
man as clerk in shoe store. None
but hustlers need apply. Address
Business, care Times-Democrat. 6-3t

HELP WANTED—Male circular and
sample distributors wanted every-
where. No canvassing. Good pay.
Co-operative Adv. Co. N. Y. 1t

HELP WANTED—Agent wanted, \$75
and expenses to right party. Ad-
dress W. H. M., this office. 27-3t

WANTED—Man to work at private
residence. Will be expected to care
for two horses and one cow; will
also have care of lawn and all other
work necessary to be done. For
particulars call at 208 west High
street. 26-3t

WANTED—Ladies to work for us
\$18.00 weekly. Pleasant, profitable
and permanent. Be first and reap
the harvest. Address C. S., P. O.
box 393, Lima, Ohio. 25-3t

HOUSE WANTED—I wish to rent a
modern house well located with 7
to 9 rooms for family of two. Call
on or address, Geo. R. Carter, care
Carter & Carroll, Lima, O. 25-3t

WANTED—Fifty machinists to work
night turn. Lathe hands, planer
hands, milling machine men and
Gisholt lathe operators. Thirty
cents per hour and permanent po-
sitions for competent men. In an-
swering, give reference and state
whether union or non-union. Apply
to W. J. Bart, Niles, O. 23-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house on
west McKibben street. Enquire of
Peter Keller. 26-4t

ROOMS FOR RENT—The remodeling
of the Deisel block Nos. 125 and 127
north Main street, is now completed.
24 of the finest office rooms in Lima
for rent. Rent reasonable. Will
rent a few rooms for sleeping pur-
poses to men only. Call on M. J.
Sanford, attorney, or telephone 64
or 521. 20-1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Black horse, age 5 years
weight about 1500 pounds, in first
class condition. Inquire of J. T.
Fookes, 285 south Pierce street. 1*

FOR SALE—Maxwell Bros will sell
their south side place, the old Seib-
er stand, saloon, restaurant and
boarding house at a reasonable
figure. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from
white Wyandottes, scoring 96 1/2
points. Fifteen eggs \$1.00; 50 eggs
\$2.75, 100 eggs \$5.00. Call on H. C.
Jenkins 427 north Washington
street 116-tf-m-wd-th-sat&semi

FOR SALE—Dairy outfit known as
the Boyd Dairy, including horses,
wagons, cans, bottles, etc. Inquire
of M. L. Runyon, 227 south Pierce
street. 25-3t*

FOR SALE—A new eight room house
with bath and six large closets and
pantry. Will sell cheap on account
of leaving city, also a new six room
house for sale. Inquire at the
Times office 25-3t*

FOR SALE—One fine rubber tired
surry, first class make at less than
factory cost. Also three fine bur-
gles at bargain prices. Call at once
at B. S. Porter & Son, 141 south
Main street. 25-3t

LOST.

LOST—Building & Loan book, be-
tween North street and Piper's
grocery, on Main or Market street.
Please leave the same at 323 north
Main street. 1t*

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From Our Complete Stock.

You can come here with perfect confidence to find just the right corset suited to your figure.
The models are dame fashion's most approved, the creations of America's best makers.

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makes, we especially recommend the higher grade goods
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that appeal to well dressed women. The wearer of good corsets may not know WHY she looks and feels
her best, and is more stylish than her neighbor, but it is because they are designed in strict accordance
with the anatomy of the figure and in harmony with all its needs.

The Corset which corresponds to what your own figure
actually is will improve it most. We have sufficient variety
to supply the right shape for the needs of every figure,
small, medium or stout, short or long waisted.

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Sanitary Napkins, Safety Belts and Hose Supporters.

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True Shoe Economy

Our entire line of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Goodyear Welt
Lace Shoes, in box calf and cordovan, double and heavy
single soles. Just the shoe for this season of the year.
There are all good styles. Most all sizes. Your chance
while they last

... Only \$ 2.95 a Pair.

GOODING'S,
Cut Shoe Sale.

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

THE IDLER.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Harsh entertained
the officers and their husbands of Re-
bekah lodge No. 280, Shawnee Cards
were the past-time of the evening and
at eleven o'clock a three course lunch
was served. The first prize was won
by Mr. Philips and the second by Mr.
Bouman.
Postmaster for a while Hall today
forwarded to the president, a long pro-
test, signed by Kahle, et. al, against
the summary action of yesterday.
E. E. Bergman, of Montpelier, Ind.
was in the city last night and today,
the guest of his brother F. W. Berg-
man, of the Elida road. Mr. Berg-
man has been at Gibsonburg, O., at-
tending the funeral of a member of
the Knights of the Maccabees tent,
of Montpelier. He is record keeper
of that tent and is one of the most
active Sir Knights and one of the
best degree team men in northern
Indiana. Last night he addressed the
Sir Knights of Lima Tent No. 142 at
the regular meeting of that tent.
Regular meeting of the Home
Guards of America this evening. All
members are urged to attend. Busi-
ness of importance.
The Elks will meet at 7:30 o'clock
tomorrow evening. There will be five
candidates present for initiation and
a social session will follow the regu-
lar lodge session.
Don't forget to have Mrs. Austin's
Pancakes for breakfast. Your grocer
can supply you.

NOTICE.
Ladies Aid Society of Wayne street
Church of Christ, will meet with Mrs.
Wm. Spencer, Brice avenue, on Tues-
day, March 15th. Arrangements com-
pleted for Easter bazaar, also work
for the afternoon. Come early. All
ladies of the church invited.
MRS. HAMMACK, Pres.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to thank the many friends
and the Order of Eagles No. 370 for
their kindness and beautiful floral of-
ferings in our late bereavement and
also to Rev. Avann for words of sym-
pathy.

MRS. MATTIE HARMON,
MR. O. W. HARMON,
MR. FRANK HARMON,
MRS. ALTA JACOBSON.

ONCE

More a Verdict Is Given

For Plaintiff

In Suit Against Electric Railroad.

Judgment for Damages Is \$27 Less Than Former Verdict.

Mrs. Emma Poling Wants a Divorce After Nearly Thirty Years of Married Life.

For the second time, Mrs. Margaret Little has been given a judgment against the Lima Electric Light & Power Co., the verdict of the jury returned last night carrying with it the sum of \$5,000. Notice of the filing of a motion for a new trial has been given, which is the first step toward carrying the case again to the court of last resort.

The amount of the judgment for damages is somewhat smaller than was contained in the verdict rendered at the first trial of the case, the jury having off a few hundred dollars and making it an even \$5,000. The former verdict was sustained by the circuit court but reversed by the supreme court and remanded for a new trial. The defense offers a serious stumbling block, showing the accident to Mrs. Little, who was thrown from a car while attempting to board it at the square, to have been caused by an employee who was not on duty at the time, and had no right to give the signal to the motorman. The conductor charged with the neglect had come to the end of his day's duties, and another relieved him, but the former remained in the car to ride east to his home on Scott street, and gave the signal without observing Mrs. Little who at that critical moment, had her foot on the step. It was on this point that the defense made its strongest plea against holding the company responsible, and it resulted in the supreme court setting aside the former verdict.

New evidence and a different statement of facts presented at the trial

last closed, are relied upon by the plaintiff's attorneys to secure a final judgment for the amount named in the verdict.

Out With the Robins. Wm. Leanning and Albert Simmons who were serving time in the "county jail" where they were sent by Mayor Robb for misdemeanors, were released yesterday, on an order from the county commissioners.

LATE IN LIFE

Mrs. Emma E. Poling Makes Application for Divorce.

Pess & Rogers yesterday filed a petition for divorce naming Mrs. Emma E. Poling as plaintiff and Samuel A. Poling, defendant. They were married October 12, 1876, and have the following children: Stephen, aged 26; Media, 25; Clinton, 24; Earl, 18 and Dollie, 17.

Gross neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness and adultery are charged. The petition states that although the defendant makes good wages with his team in the oil fields, his wife has not benefited by it, as he is in the habit of wasting his money in riotous and profligate living, a period of habitual drunkenness extending beyond a period of three years.

What has further made their relations intolerable, and caused the plaintiff to leave her husband, is the charge of adultery being committed at the Florentine hotel, and other places.

In addition to a divorce, alimony and custody of the minor children, the wife asks the court to enjoin her husband from in any way incurring about \$1,800 worth of personal property and 140 acres of land in Marion township.

Case Continued. Everything was in readiness this morning for the trial of the case of Matilda E. Swartz, administrator of the estate of John Swartz vs the L. E. & W. railroad. The jury and witnesses were present, but was continued because of the illness of Attorney W. R. C. Jones, one of the counsel for the defense. There being an open date on March 16th, the court assigned the case for trial on that day.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The W. R. C. ladies will please meet in Memorial hall tomorrow at nine o'clock for work. Let there be a good attendance, as we have plenty of work for all. Chairman.

MISS KATHARINE LEHMAN

Will give a piano recital at Lima College tomorrow night, the last number of the Alumni Lecture Course. Admission 25 cents.

LIMA MILITIA MAY GO TO SPRINGFIELD.

The members of companies C and K, of the Second regiment, O. N. G., in this city, need not be surprised to receive orders from Gov. Herrick to go to Springfield tonight. Company I, of the Second regiment was ordered out from Kenton last night and most of that company, under command of Captain George A. Keilum, left for the scene of the race war at 1 o'clock this morning. Other members of the company left Kenton at 3:34 this afternoon to join the company in Springfield.

DEATH

Claims an L. E. & W. Employee.

Thos. Shanks

Died in the City Hospital This Morning.

Came Here About a Year Ago From R. R. Shops at Paducah, Ky.

Relatives Have Not Yet Been Located and Remains May Be Held for Several Days—**Railroad News.**

Thomas Shanks, a tinsmith who has been employed in the L. E. & W. shops, died in the city hospital this morning about 10 o'clock, death resulting from an attack of stomach trouble, after an illness of only a few days duration. The remains have been removed to Jones & Williams' morgue and will probably be held to await instructions from relatives of the deceased who have not yet been located.

Mr. Shanks came to Lima about a year ago from railroad shops at Paducah, Ky., and took a position at the L. E. & W. shops. He was unmarried and boarded at Maxwell Bros. place on south Main street, where he became ill. When his condition developed into a serious stage late yesterday afternoon he was removed to the hospital, where he gradually grew weaker until death ensued.

None of the relatives of the deceased have yet been located, though several telegrams have been sent. A brother is said to have been employed on the L. & N. railroad out of Memphis, Tenn., and it is believed that the mother and a sister of the deceased reside in St. Louis.

Loree Talks of Success.

L. F. Loree, president of the Rock Island, says that the "great thing for a young man to keep in mind is that, whether he knows it or not, there are eyes watching him, hands ready to help him and a higher place ready for him when he is ready for it." When asked concerning his own success, Mr. Loree said: "No man can explain the secret of his success. It is partly ability, partly ambition, partly environment and partly opportunity. There are plenty of powerful men in

the world who are seeking for useful men to help them. When the man who wants assistance meets with the man who can assist him, success is usually the result. That may explain my career, which has been rather commonplace and uneventful. Freedom from fear of poverty and sufficient virtues to secure peace of mind have been important objects of my life. After all, those two things are about the best a man can get out of the world.

"It is a mistake to say that virtue is its own reward. The reward of virtue is peace of mind. A contented spirit is the best possession a man can have and no man can be contented unless he works. Men who grumble at hard work or fret about an eight-hour working day forget that a man will be tired at the end of the day whether he works or not. The fatigue of work is much better than the fatigue of idleness; and then there is the peace of mind which comes from the consciousness of having accomplished something.

"The main thing is to avoid fear of poverty and to acquire peace of mind. If a man can do that it really does not matter much what position he holds—he will get about all there is worth having in life.

"When you get to the top you will find that a man who gets \$25,000 or \$50,000 or \$75,000 is no happier than the man who gets \$1,000 and has peace of mind. Success is not a position or income, but what one gets out of life. Looking back at my own career and at the careers of other men I am satisfied that a young man with ability has a better chance for advancement in a large business system than in a small one."

Nothing half so fine as Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. Ask your grocer for it. 26-6t

17 JEWEL HIGH GRADE

Watches at one dollar per week, by joining one of W. F. Baskinger's watch clubs. We will cheerfully explain our new plan of selling watches. Stop in. 63 public square. 1t

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia, and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations, combining all the virtues of both. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. "An ideal remedy for the home. Children like it. Try it. For Sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The Limit.

Reporter—Then you think the national prosperity has touched the highest water mark.

Financier—Well, perhaps not. Still, I wouldn't advise any more water for the present.—Town Topics.

Strength, health, vitality, good digestion, red blood, steady nerves, all come by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents, tea or tablet. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance. The healing and health and strength of the primeval forests are offered to you in Pineules. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and la grippe. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Reconstructs your whole body, and makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in 24 hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. E. H. Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

CASTORIA.

Beck's Regulator. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

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NEW SPRING PATTERNS OF BOBBINET CURTAINS.



The home always looks more cheerful in the springtime, when proper attention has been given to window draperies. Our Bobbinet Curtains are the newest in the market for this spring and it is to your advantage to come in early; then you will have better selections.

On the Main Floor.

Shirt Waist Goods.

All the latest patterns and shades in the new "Bourrette Nouveaute" cloth, the popular wash goods for spring 1904, 28 inches wide, at

12½c a yard.

Scotch suitings, in an extensive variety of patterns including the latest combinations of plaids and checks, 28 inches wide, at

15c a yard.

Beautiful patterns in the ever popular and appropriate Ramsey tweeds, a most complete line of shades, 28 inches wide, at

25c a yard.

Kimberly nibs and Bannockburns, in all the new colors and patterns; these are ideal materials for shirt waist suitings; 28 inches wide, at

25c a yard.

G. E. BLUEM.

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Dry Goods, Suit House. 55-57 Public Square.



FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

Friday, March 11.

BROADHURST AND CURRIE PRESENT THE TWO EMPERORS OF GERMANY.

MASON and MASON



In Chas. Newman's Teutonic Musical Farce.

RUDOLPH and ADOLPH.

A Blazing Sunburst or Mirth and Melody.

All Fun and Pretty Girls.

Music of the Whistly Kind.

Up-to-the-Minute Vaudeville.

Scenery and Costumes a Big Feature.

Always Good But Better and Brighter Than Ever.

Boxes.....	\$1.00	Balcony.....	50c
Orchestra.....	75c	Balcony Wall.....	35c
Parquet.....	50c	Gallery.....	25c

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 a. m.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOOD ING'S CUT SHOE SALE THIS WEEK.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

Perfection Wafers

The Native Wheat Cracker HAS NO EQUAL.

The crispness, fine grain and delicious flavor make Perfection Wafers unlike all other crackers. Always desirable for a hundred purposes, such as dinners, luncheons, picnics, etc. Cost no more than the ordinary cracker. Buy them of your grocer.

MADE ONLY BY PERFECTION BISCUIT COMPANY, Fort Wayne, Ind.

IT IS NOT SO MUCH

That every department in the store is now overflowing with fresh and fashionable spring fabrics that deserves more than a passing notice from critical buyers, as it is that only the right kind of merchandise find their way here, and are always sold at bed-rock prices. As an illustration, glance at the offerings announced below.

38 inch Spring Suitings, beautiful mixtures of green, brown and grey, only 50c a yard.

38 inch Cream Brilliantine, good quality, 50c a yard.

40 inch Brilliantine in brown, grey-red, blue and black at 50c a yard.

Fancy Brilliantines in blue with white designs at 50c and 75c a yard.

Voiles in all the new spring shades from 50c a yard up to \$1.00 a yard.

New Walking Skirts at \$1.35, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$5.00 are special good values.

Shirt Waist Suits at \$1.50 and \$2.50 are worthy of your attention.

LACE CURTAINS—Special values at 30c, 35c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 up to \$3.00.

Curtain Stretchers.

A good practical Curtain Stretcher is a household necessity. We have the practical kind and are not asking outrageous prices for them either. 2 styles—\$1.25 and \$1.75.

SPECIAL A 36 inch extra good quality black taffeta, warranted to wear, worth \$1.50 a yd. Special for this week \$1.25.

ERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any
multiple thereof, at any interest day.
LOANS MADE AT ONCE.
D. C. HENDERSON.

AFFAIRS IN THE BALKANS

Commencing to Look Very Squally and a Conflict Is Imminent.

Sultan of Turkey Signified His Anxiety to Buy a Large Supply of Guns to Be Ready for the Comment of Hostilities.

Petersburg, March 9.—Careful consideration of the outlook in the Balkans, which the prevailing opinion in government as well as in the circles is again an outgrowth of war in the spring, although the danger is not considered passed. The understanding exists between Russia and Austria, and because the Russian authorities appear completely satisfied regarding the attitude of Bulgaria. What the authorities have concerning the Balkans is not known, but they tally with direct information from other sources, representing Bulgarian mobilizing, with having her perfected for an invasion of

Turkey, and as being confident that she can defeat the Turks single handed. Evidently the Porte also is alarmed at the outlook, as an American, (a representative of an ordnance firm, who came here to act as broker in the sale of South American warships to Russia) has been requested to go to Constantinople immediately, the Sultan desiring to purchase a large supply of guns.

It is a mistake to imagine that Russia is so engrossed with the far East to be unable to give attention to the Balkans. She has carefully refrained from removing troops from the vicinity of the Roumanian frontier, and will be prepared if necessary, to assume her share in the event of war.

REPORT

Death of the Lima Boy

Dropped Dead at Lancaster Reform School

Whipping Administered by Officer—The Latter Has Been Suspended

Official report has been made of the death of Sylvester, the boy who dropped dead immediately after a whipping administered by an official of the institution. The officer referred to is C. J. Peet, who has been suspended to await the decision of the trustees to whom the report states that young Crouse,

who had committed a serious infraction of the rules, resisted the attempt of officer Peet to punish him, and ran around the room upsetting chairs and furniture. When caught, Officer Peet held him across his knees and used a strap. The boy afterwards got on his feet, walked some distance and dropped over dead.

The institution physician was summoned, as were the coroner of Fairfield county and several physicians from Lancaster, who held an autopsy, in which, by order of Colonel Adams, the institution physician did not participate. A certified copy of the coroner's report, together with the reports of the physicians is attached, their finding being that the boy died of fatty degeneration of the heart and that the punishment was not severe enough to have caused death, though it left four or five of what the physicians called "slight abrasions" on the back.

Embodied in the report is the report of the medical examination made by Dr. Charles Collins, of Lima, from

New Life and Health for Women.

Zoa Phora Makes Women Feel Young, Strong and Healthy and Gives Them the Glow and Bloom of Youth and Beauty.

Trial Bottle Free to Every Lady.

Zoa Phora certainly does do wonders for women. Every woman who has tried it says so, and there are multiplied thousands of them. From all parts and corners of the land come their words of praise and joy and gratitude. Zoa Phora has brought more life and health to women, has relieved more pain and suffering and filled more homes with joy and happiness than all remedies and medicines and doctors combined. Their genuine letters of thanksgiving and rejoicing prove it and prove it conclusively.

Zoa Phora cures all forms of female diseases, displacements, irregularities, suppressed and painful periods, flooding, piles, kidney, bladder and liver diseases and all the troubles that drag down the life of women and make their lives a burden and a misery. You will find Zoa Phora now rejoice in perfect health and happiness if you use Zoa Phora.

Mrs. Wm. B. Knapp, 331 E. 5th St. Traverse City, Mich., says: "I write this hoping that it will be the means of helping some suffering sister who has any weakness or trouble peculiar to women. Seventeen years ago last fall I was taken sick with weakness, and was in bed all winter. Just as I was getting up I was taken with a severe attack of dizziness and fell. Three of the best doctors in our town could not help me; then my husband wrote to that dear old Dr. Pennington and he sent me medicine and advice. The first dose helped me, and in one month I was up doing my usual work. After being sick in bed from the first of November until the next May. The medicine he sent me was Zoa Phora, and it had been for dear old Dr. Pennington and Zoa Phora, I would not be sure to write this."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pennington's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF DR. J. C. WATSON

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Special communication tomorrow. (Thursday) evening. Work on E. A. degree.

ROBT. P. JONES, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

THE STAGE.

Unusual interest attaches to the forthcoming production of "For Her Children's Sake," at the Faunt opera house on Thursday evening. The play from the pen of Theodore Kremer, is new to theatregoers, and comes heralded as a revelation in point of daring originality, and said to be a delightful story, fresh in epigram and incident and effectively entertaining, sparkling with wit and indicating much clever knowledge of human nature and the world in general.

The action is not only constant, but fascinating at every stage, wonderfully human and heart touching, full of life and spirit—a story of rare charm and pathos.

Although the team of Mason and Mason were totally unknown as joint stars a couple of seasons ago, when their initial tour established them in to instant favor, they were both well and favorably known as individual stars throughout the entire country and the tremendous success which was predicted by all who knew them has been more than realized.

"Rudolph and Adolph" proved a splendid vehicle as it was written by that talented author, Mr. Chas. Newman, especially for them and admirably fitted their peculiarities. There is no attempt to elevate the stage in "Rudolph and Adolph," which was written simply with the intention of furnishing an evening's pleasant entertainment, and driving away dull care in an agreeable and polite manner. The company supporting Mason and Mason is, if possible, stronger than last season, and many more new specialties and musical numbers are introduced, a large and exceptionally pretty female chorus appearing in the ensembles. Mason and Mason will appear at the Faunt opera house on Friday evening.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Lima Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lima are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mr. Robert C. Smith, of 724 West High street, says: "I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cts a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THE HOME STAKE

Gold Mine Pays a Ten Percent Dividend.

The Stockholders in This Property Are Delighted Over the Prospects of Their Mine.

From Mr. E. M. Cobb, who is now in Cripple Creek, Colorado, comes the most gratifying information to those people who have invested money in the Home Stake mine. The owners of this property have just cleaned up the first run of the mill, and out of the 2,300 tons of ore which had been treated, they took out in gold \$14,500 or about \$6.00 per ton. The directors of the company have declared a ten per cent dividend for March, and an enthusiastic stockholder who is familiar with the property and its resources says there is enough ore in sight to pay that sort of dividend for the next fifty years.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good."

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Can Be Done.

Daisy—Well, Ethel, do you think that two can live as cheaply as one? Ethel—Oh, much cheaper! Since I married John, it hasn't cost mother or me a farthing.—Comic Out.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side, and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. mch-4m



WHAT THE EARTH PRODUCES.

Are We Children of Nature?

HO can but admire the beautiful things in Nature—the glory of the landscape, the trees, the meadows, the beauty of the sea and heaven! When we can admire

we know that we are children of nature. The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. Is it not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? We can live on vegetables and fruit which the earth produces. We would probably be better off to-day as a race without meat. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplied us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Golden Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

There are some people who can lose fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tract, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

"I was all run down, very nervous, and suffered terribly from stomach trouble, which the doctors pronounced indigestion," writes Mrs. Wm. Morrey, of Marshall, Mich. "I doctored for a year without permanent relief. Was advised by a friend to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after the use of nine bottles I was cured. I can heartily recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to any one suffering from stomach trouble. My husband was also greatly benefited by its use."

"I am pleased to tell you that three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured my husband of liver complaint and indigestion," writes Mrs. G. Hall, of Novar, Ontario. "He suffered for a long time with pain in his right side and had to leave off work several times. Tried three doctors here but they did not do any good; also tried several kinds of patent medicines but received no benefit. Then I wrote to you and you advised us to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' We got a bottle at once and before my husband had taken all of this one bottle he was feeling ever so much better and able to work again. He continued with the 'Discovery' until he had taken three bottles and is now feeling better than for years. We both thank you, and if you think by publishing this it will benefit other sufferers, you are at liberty to do so. We have got several friends to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for different complaints and I am pleased to say that it has never failed. We wish you every success."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing is "just as good."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanses the clogged system from impurities.

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MARKETS.

New York, March 9.—Opening prices of stocks today showed some recovery from yesterday's closing weakness but the gains were small and the volume of business insignificant. The gains of a half in Brooklyn Transit and People's Gas measured the maximum movement.

Demand Steady.

Boston, March 9.—The demand for wool continues steady with sales holding on a firm basis. Higher prices are not looked for just now. Medium wools are in special request. Dealers understand that both fleece and territory wools are cleaned on medium grades. Fleece wools are steady. The price for washed delaines holds firm at 25 cents, while for unwashed and unmerchantable delaines about 26 to 26½ cents is the price with unwashed clothing grades at 24 cents. Half blood unwashed fleeces continue scarce and firm with Ohio at 25½ to 26 cents and Michigan at 24 to 25½.

New York, March 9.—Butter, receipts 4,156 packages. Steady. Extra fresh creamery 24; creamery common to choice 15 to 23; state 14 to 21; held creamery 14 to 20.

Cheese, receipts 1884 packages. Firm. State full cream fancy small and large colored and white, Sept. 12; late made 10½.

Eggs, receipts 13,848 packages. Steady state and Penna. nearby average finest 22; state and Penna. seconds to firsts 21; western firsts 21.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle, receipts 16,000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers 5.10@6; poor to medium 2.40@5; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.20; cows 1.50@4; heifers 2.25@4.50; canners 1.50@2.50; bulls 2@4; calves 3@6.50; Texas fed steers 4@4.65.

Hogs, receipts today 20,000; tomorrow 30,000. Market steady; mixed and butchers 5.35@5.75; good to choice heavy 5.70@5.85; rough heavy 5.40@5.65; light 4.90@5.60; bulk of sales 5.40@5.65.

Sheep, receipts 25,000; market steady to strong; good to choice weathers 4.25@4.80; fair to choice mixed 3.50@4.25; western sheep 3.50@3.25; native lambs 4.25@5.90.

SEE

M. U. Basinger's fine selection of club watches fitted with high grade movements. Only one dollar per week gets you a fine time piece. 63 public square.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, and the results, irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

There is a lot of length to a woman's stockings, considering the short distance they have to go.

There wouldn't be any fun for women in playing cards if it was regular to trump your partner's ace.

Man's eternal punishment for the eating of the forbidden fruit was having to pay for the clothes women wear because of it.

Probably if women dressed their hands up in fussy-looking clothes to hide them, men would get terribly excited at a peep at them.

Women must be very patient and hopeful to keep looking under the bed all their lives to see if a man is there without ever finding one. —New York Press.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her."

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Cheap rates and daily tourist car service to California via Iron Mountain Route during March and April.

For information, write G. A. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel building, Indianapolis, Ind. feb 22-10wks.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

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Willing to Accommodate.

Ardent Swain—Won't you—O won't you return my love?

Cool Miss—Certainly, certainly. You know I didn't order it in the first place, so I should be very unkind to refuse its return. Do you wish it sent to your residence or your business address—or maybe you'd like to take it along. You wouldn't find it much of a load, I assure you.—Baltimore American.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests.

The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pines, a new discovery, put up in the new way, contains all of the health giving qualities of the gums and resins obtained from the native pine. Pines are a certain and never failing cure for all of these troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Colonist Tickets to the West and Southwest via Penna. Lines.

March 1st and 15th special one way second class colonist tickets to Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Ask the nearest Ticket Agent of those lines for particulars. d&w-1t

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

A Neglected Record Breaker.

When Lou Dillon broke the record, there was deafening applause. And when Oldfield went his fastest, there were whoops and hurrahs. Now this winter's broke the record. Of the very coldest year. But the rosters all keep quiet. And there's not a single cheer. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pinesol—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculi, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

STUPENDOUS CUT IN R. R. RATES.

On March 1st and 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Oklahoma, Texas and Indian Territory, at lowest rates known for years. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, call upon Erie railroad agents for particulars, or write.

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A. Marion, Ohio.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Deadly Microbe.

"Germs cause an enormous amount of sickness, don't they?" said the superficially informed young man. "Yes," answered the old-fashioned doctor; "if they don't get into a man's system the are liable to get on his mind and worry him half to death." —Washington Star.

The Best Pill Sold For Young and Old.

Dade's Little Liver Pills.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

FIRST EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI

On Sunday March 13th, the C. H. & D. railway will run an excursion to Cincinnati. Tickets on trains leaving Lima at 2:10 and 7:10 a. m. Rate \$2.00. 20-100-d&w

If troubled with weak digestion—boiling or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.

PHYSICAL HOUSE-CLEANING

Thorough Cleansing of the System is the Surest Protection Against Spring and Summer Sickness.

No good house keeper ever neglects Spring cleaning. With plenty of soap and water, hard scrubbing and scouring, sunlight and air, she soon gets rid of all rubbish, dirt, odors, germs and microbes, and the dust and dirt that have accumulated during the long winter months. But when the house has been put in order, the premises cleared of all old plunder and trash, the great majority of house keepers feel that Spring cleaning is over, and forget that their systems may be in a worse condition than the house, that the bad feelings, debility, loss of appetite, nervousness and sleeplessness from which they are suffering are due to neglect of the more important and necessary work of Physical house cleaning. A clean house does not insure against disease, but a clean system does. The poisons and humors engendered within the body, the waste matter that is clogging the system and contaminating and vitiating the blood, are far more dangerous to health than the dirt and dust of our homes. In the winter time we give free rein to our appetites, eat more and oftener than is for our good. We inhale the polluted air of badly ventilated houses and rooms, take little or no exercise, and our bodies become a veritable hot-bed of disease-bearing germs, and our blood is loaded with impurities and poisons of every conceivable kind; and no wonder that Spring time is so often Sick time and finds us in such poor physical condition, with vitality slowly wasting away, our digestion impaired, the liver torpid, all the bodily organs over-worked and out of repair. Unless our systems are given a thorough cleaning, and the blood purged and purified, the simplest malady may develop into a serious disorder or end in chronic invalidism, and often the pent-up impurities, poisons and humors break out through the skin, and all through the Spring and Summer you are pestered with boils, itchy rashes, sores, bumps and pimples, and all manner of ugly cutaneous and scaly eruptions.

Physical house cleaning should begin with the blood. It must be purified and strengthened, and when a stream of pure, rich blood is turned into all the nooks and corners of the system, the rubbish and disease-producing poisons are washed out, and the congested channels and avenues of the body are opened, and Physical house cleaning is made thorough and complete. S. S. S. cleanses the blood of taints and poisons and expels the waste and rubbish from the system. It is to the system what soap and water are to the house. Nothing else so quickly removes the stubborn, deeply-rooted poisons and humors that are destroying the purity of the blood and blocking the avenues of health and life.

A course of S. S. S. now will put your system in perfect order and fortify you against the debilitating diseases and aggravating skin troubles that are sure to come if your physical welfare has been neglected.

S. S. S. is not only the best of all blood purifiers, but an unequalled tonic and appetizer. It builds you up, improves the appetite, and aids the digestion and assimilation of food, and keeps the system in a healthy, vigorous condition. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken by the old, middle-aged and young without danger of any harmful effects. S. S. S. is a blood purifier and tonic combined, a perfect Spring medicine and indispensable in Physical house cleaning. Write us fully about your case. No charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

SULLIVAN IS BITTER.

**Talks Freely of His Removal With a
Times-Democrat Representative.**

Hanna Would Have Resigned

**His Seat in Senate Rather Than Permit Ap-
pointments That Were Made Yesterday.
Deliberate Lie Given Foraker by Press
of St. Marys. Indignation Is High.**

St. Marys, O., March 9.—John L. Sullivan, who met temporary political death at the hands of Senator Foraker yesterday, because even after the death of his leader and adviser, the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, he was true to his wishes and memory, was found in the postoffice here this morning in close communion with a number of his political friends, and several of the leading business men, all evidently discussing Mr. Sullivan's unwarranted removal as postmaster.

While evidently at an extreme nervous tension because of the sudden turn affairs political had taken for him, Mr. Sullivan kindly consented to an interview with the Times-Democrat representative.

"Do you think the removals made yesterday at the request of Senator Foraker would have been made, had Senator Hanna lived," was asked Mr. Sullivan?

"I know they would not. If the appointments made by Roosevelt yesterday had been made during Senator Hanna's life time, he would have resigned his seat in the United States Senate," was Mr. Sullivan's startling reply.

"Did Boss Quail, of Allen county, ever promise you immunity from the wrath of the Foraker faction, if you would change the congressional call so the Foraker faction could control the convention?"

"He made such a dastardly proposition to me. In fact he requested that I desert my colors and desire for decent politics, but I refused him point blank."

"Did he say to you that unless you did, you were not honest enough to hold a public office?"

"I brand such a statement as absolutely untrue."

"Is there in your belief a deal on between Dick, Herrick and Foraker for the distribution of patronage, federal and state, in Ohio?"

"No, sir! There is not. My relations with Senator Dick are close as a friend and in politics. Nothing of the kind has ever been considered. Senator Dick was desired by Senator Hanna as his successor, and as such, he will carry those wishes out, if within his power."

"Has the president been unduly and dishonorably influenced in naming your successor, and in making a change at Lima?"

"He certainly has, when for the selection of two measly delegates to the national convention, who, no matter by which faction chosen, would have been for his unanimous renomination, he will do as he has done, without principle or reason. His action can result in but one thing, and that a complete fear-up of the republican party in Ohio. You will see the greatest fight in county, district and state conventions you ever witnessed."

"Will Roosevelt get the unanimous vote of the Ohio delegation?"

"In answer to this question, Mr. Sullivan asked the Times-Democrat to await results."

"What reply have you to make to Foraker's charge that you used money to secure your appointment as postmaster?"

"I brand it as absolutely and maliciously false. If it were true, why is not Geo. R. Davis, the man who is reputed to have accepted the money removed?"

"The truth is that Foraker had to hide behind something, and he attempts to destroy my character in order to find a sheltering place in which to conceal his own sinister motives."

Mr. Sullivan today, issued a statement, which is herewith published at his request, in the Times-Democrat, in order that it may secure general circulation throughout the congressional district. There being in his judgment no official reputation organ to give it prominence.

His Statement.

St. Marys, O., March 9, 1904.

To the Public.—In view of the fact that matters affecting my political and personal character have apparently reached a climax, I feel that I owe it to myself and to my friends to make a statement. I have hitherto remained quiet, even in the midst of adverse newspaper comment, but circumstances have now forced me to stand up before the bar of public opinion and testify in my own behalf. What the verdict shall be, must remain for the future to determine. I could not influence the result if I would; I would not if I could. I am

not posing either as a martyr or a hero. I only appeal to the sense of fair play which is a cardinal element in the character of the American people.

I have been charged with "pernicious political activity." I have been actively associated with political affairs, in a small way, ever since I became of age. Whether that activity has been of the pernicious sort must be left for the public to determine. Had I been otherwise than active in politics, I would never have been postmaster of St. Marys.

I have been identified with the republican congressional committee of the Fourth district of Ohio, for six consecutive years serving as secretary two years and chairman four years. That committee is a party committee rather than a political one. Its duties begin and end in the calling of the district convention, fixing the apportionment of delegates and determining the method of their selection. The committee in this district has never, to my knowledge contested a political campaign. And not until this year has the republican congressional committee of the Fourth district been heard of outside of the prescribed limits of the district. I will tell you how it leaped into fame and prominence.

In January last, I attended the inaugural ceremonies at Columbus. I casually dropped into Senator Hanna's rooms at the Chittenden Hotel. He and I talked politics. He requested that I use my best endeavors to send two of his friends to the national convention to vote for President Roosevelt. Senator Hanna was my friend; he had been my political benefactor. His request was as a call to duty. I determined to try to fulfill his request and gratify his wish.

The next day, after Governor Bushnell's funeral, I received a long distance telephone message from Senator Foraker at Cincinnati, summoning me to a conference. I went to Cincinnati and talked with Mr. Foraker at his office in the Traction building. The senator told me that while at Columbus, he had been informed that I was chairman of the district committee and of my having been seen in conference with Senator Hanna. Senator Foraker thereupon reminded me that I was holding a commission under President Roosevelt, and insisted that there was a concerted movement among Senator Hanna's friends to defeat the president for nomination. He asked me to call an early convention and work for Roosevelt instructions. I assumed that he was speaking for the president. I promised to do so, and we parted good friends to all intents and purposes. Before leaving, however, I called his attention to the fact that something like a year ago, charges affecting my personal honor and integrity had been filed with the postmaster general, and, while I had not been guilty of any intentional wrongdoing, the affair had been a source of annoyance to me and my friends. I told him of my desire to have the matter cleared up. He assured me that if what I told him was true, I was certainly free from any guilt and that he would look up the matter. The story of my relations with Geo. R. Davis, seven years ago, is

told in the form of an affidavit in my own hand writing, in the postoffice department, which, if published in full, would fully vindicate me.

I asked the president and Senator Foraker, in the name of fairness and justice, that the sworn statement be published in full.

Our congressional committee met and called an early convention. We decided to work for Roosevelt instructions. We determined to follow Senator Hanna's wish in the matter of personal preferences as to delegates to the national convention. If we resorted to any strategic movements in the matter of choosing delegates, such strategy is not foreign to politics.

A few days later, Senator Foraker called me up by long-distance telephone from Washington. He was dissatisfied with the district call. He said it prevented his friends from controlling the convention. He said that Gov. Herrick had thrown down the gauntlet, and etc. Senator Foraker went further. He said unless the call was changed, he would call another convention in the Fourth district, and that he would not have anything to do with anybody who, in any manner, supported the stand taken by the district committee. He asked me to call the committee together and change the form of the call. I told him I would consult with the other members and let him know. Then I began to think. I knew Foraker. I appreciated his power, his prestige, his disposition to visit wrath upon the head of anyone who dared oppose him. To yield to him, meant escape from this public humiliation and persecution. It also meant a confession of cowardice on my part; a betrayal of the confidence and esteem of my friends; a sacrifice of my honor, a slap at Senator Hanna's memory. Such was the price demanded, a price which I could not pay without yielding up every consideration of honor and manhood. As intimated elsewhere in this statement, personal charges are given as a predicate for the president's hasty action. Those charges were filed over a year ago. Did the action of the Fourth district committee add to the seriousness of those charges? Has the coming convention at Celina any connection therewith? The president gave me the postoffice; he had the power to take it away, and he has done it. So mote it be.

I retire with the consciousness of having done what I thought was right. I stood by my friends. I have neither apology to offer nor regret to express. Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

Non-Partisan Opinion.

The St. Marys News, a non-partisan press, this evening will say:

John L. Sullivan, who was appointed postmaster at this place, by President McKinley, six years ago, and re-appointed by President Roosevelt, one year ago, was removed from office yesterday afternoon, at the request of Senator Foraker, and John A. Anderson appointed to the vacancy. This appointment was immediately confirmed, and as soon as Mr. Anderson's commission arrives, he will assume the duties of the office.

This action is the outcome of the bitter factional fight that has been in progress between the Hanna and Foraker factions in this congressional district for three weeks past, and which grew out of the call made by the congressional committee for the convention to be held at Celina, on the 18th of this month. This call, which, as has been repeatedly stated is the cause of all the trouble apportioned one delegate to each of the voting precincts throughout the district instead of one delegate for each two hundred votes cast in the respective counties, as has been the custom, and under its provisions, the Hanna faction which controls the counties of Auglaize, Shelby and Mercer, will have a majority of the delegates and control the convention over the Foraker Indians who are in control of the committee in Allen and Darke. Mr. Sullivan is chairman of the congressional committee, and as such, took a prominent part in its action. So prominent in fact that he has been made the target for the opposition, and the victim of Senator Foraker's spleen.

There have been rumors for a week past, that a movement was on foot to secure Postmaster Sullivan's removal on the charge of pernicious activity in politics, and while the people were expecting that Mr. Sullivan might possibly be disciplined, scarcely anybody believed that Senator Foraker would carry his threat to the point of demanding his removal. In a statement given to the press at Washington, yesterday, Senator Foraker evidently with the view of evading his action, puts forth the claim that the removal is the result of an investigation made by a postoffice inspector, of the charges filed against Mr. Sullivan one year ago, and which involved his original appointment six years ago. This charge, in effect, was that he paid or promised to pay to Geo. R. Davis, who at that time was the boss of the republican county organization, a certain sum of money for Davis' support in the committee. These charges Mr. Sullivan answered one year ago, and again when the in-

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The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Silk Petticoats

... at \$3.69.

On Thursday morning at nine o'clock we shall place on sale a special lot of new

Taffeta Silk Petticoats

Full size, well made, excellent quality, colors black, blue and brown, a regular \$5.00 value at

3.69.

Brilliantines and Mohair Sicilians

Will be much used this season.

Nothing better for warm weather or for traveling. Here are two items of special interest.

Excellent quality 45-inch Mohair Brilliantine, brown, gray, navy, cardinal and black,

50c yard.

Very exceptional quality 52-inch high lustre, Mohair Sicilians, navy, cardinal, brown and black, remarkable value at

75c yard.

Foulards

at a
Rare Price.

Ever hear of such a thing—Foulards, pure silk to the last thread, every inch showing a splendid finish at

38c yard.

Swarms of rich patterns in a fine line of colors.

Dots and figures mirroring the newest. Don't let a chance like this slide by. Newest all Silk Foulards

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They Are Here!

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of the spring styles of

**"College Brand"
Clothes.**

This is an exclusive young men's line, and all who have worn College Brand know it is the best. We invite you to call and inspect this handsome line of Suits whether you are ready to buy or not.

**H. A. ALBRECHT,
The American Clothier.**

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

COMPANY

Organized by the Lusk Bros.

To Conduct Wholesale Commission Business.

Capital Stock of \$5,000 Has Been Paid and Directors and Officers Elected to Control It.

A new corporation was launched from the office of Copeland & Rogers last night, which has grown out of the Lusk Bros. wholesale commission house at 125 east Spring street. The capital stock of \$5,000 has all been paid in, and the company will proceed with its business, of wholesaling

fruits and produce on a larger scale.

The directors elected to the new corporation are J. D. Austin, C. Carl, C. C. Reis, Charles McQuilly and T. J. Myers. J. D. Austin was elected president, C. Carl, vice president; H. L. Lusk, secretary and treasurer, and H. L. Lusk, manager. The financial committee is composed of R. O. Bigley, H. L. Lusk and J. D. Austin.

M. D. Lusk, who established the business, afterwards associating his sons with him, has retired and will devote his attention to his farm, where he will locate.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOOD-ING'S CUT SHOE SALE THIS WEEK.

NOTICE.

Regular review of Lima High No. 43, Wednesday evening, March 9th Business of importance.

L. C.

PATIENTS

Taken to Sanitarium for Treatment.

Two patients have been received at the LaBelle sanitarium. W. F. Ford, of Vane street, is being treated for an abscess, and J. R. Evans, of Chillicothe, is suffering with blood poisoning.

NOTICE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

We will have one candidate in the Page rank and six candidates in the Esquire rank tonight.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-w-s 2m d&w

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOOD-ING'S CUT SHOE SALE THIS WEEK.

Give Us a Look
on Carpets.
We Will Do the
Rest.

CARTER & CARROLL,

Successors to Carroll & Cooney.

Our Workmen
are
Artists
in Their Line.

The Verdict of Our Customers

Without any exceptions, agree that our Mr. Morath, the head of our Carpet and Drapery Department, is beyond a doubt an expert in his line. We are glad to be able to give the people of Lima the services of so competent Carpet man, who has selected our new spring stock knowing the wants of our trade. We solicit your patronage in this line, knowing we can give you exactly what you want at the right prices.

Axminster Carpets.

We are showing the most beautiful assortment of new spring patterns ever brought to this city. Axminster is a fabric while suitable for all kinds of rooms is designed especially for parlor furnishing, and the patterns we have on sale have been selected with that end in view. The prices range from

98c to \$2.00 the yard.

Velvet Carpets.

The Velvet Carpets we sell are from the best manufacturer of this class of goods in this country. The patterns are of the highest class of artistic design and the wearing qualities—well we have handled them for years and never have had a complaint. We have all qualities at prices to suit all pocketbooks. Prices range from

79c to \$1.75 a yard.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets.

Never since this business was established have we shown as complete a line of qualities and patterns of this most desirable fabric as we have on sale this season. Many of the patterns are duplicates of designs made in the highest class of Axminsters and Wilton Velvets. We are selling a good Tapestry Carpet at 59c. Better qualities at

65c, 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard.

Wool Ingrain Carpets.

Our Ingrains are made especially for us and are heavier than the ordinary kind. Only the best wool that money can buy is used in their manufacture. All are full weight and colors are as nearly perfect as it is possible to make. Come in and take a look at the new spring patterns. The prices are

59c, 65c, 75c and 85c a yard.

Room Size Rugs.

To the development of decorative appreciation is directly due the increased demand for Rugs possessing artistic merit. To meet this demand our showing of Rugs comprise a variety of designs adapted to the furnishing of rooms in any period of decoration. Beautiful foreign creations shown only by us are among the most admired. Real Wiltons in several qualities suitable for all rooms. Axminster Rugs of the very best quality as well as the lower priced kinds, Velvet Rugs in conventional and oriental patterns suitable for libraries and living rooms—in fact we are showing everything now in Rugs. We invite you to call and inspect not only the largest assortment but the most artistic line of Room Size Rugs on sale in Lima.

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